

By: Raymond

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Phillip Saenz Cruz Jr. has greatly benefited the
2 residents of House District 42 through more than three decades of
3 service to State Representative Richard Peña Raymond; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Bryan, Mr. Cruz is a longtime friend of
5 the Raymond family and earned the nicknamed "Stick" for his tall,
6 slender physique; during Representative Raymond's first campaign,
7 Mr. Cruz offered vital support by knocking on doors, delivering and
8 installing campaign signs, collecting signatures, driving buses of
9 volunteers, and delivering refreshments to events; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Cruz has continued to pitch in enthusiastically
11 during every subsequent campaign season; moreover, he helps out in
12 the Capitol office throughout the year and often lends a hand in the
13 district office or wherever else he is needed; he also drives
14 Representative Raymond in the annual Washington's Birthday
15 Celebration Parade in Laredo; and

16 WHEREAS, A talented second baseman in his youth, Mr. Cruz is
17 an avid sports fan and shares with the representative a deep
18 admiration for the Houston Astros, Dallas Cowboys, Texas A&M
19 Aggies, and Texas Longhorns; by profession, he is the owner of an
20 Austin-area business, Pine Top Trucking; in all his endeavors, he
21 enjoys the love and encouragement of his wife, Lucky Urias, who he
22 met at a fundraising event; and

23 WHEREAS, Through his dedication and his willingness to take
24 on a wide variety of responsibilities, Phillip Cruz has provided

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1 valuable assistance to Representative Raymond and his staff, and he
2 is indeed deserving of special recognition for his efforts; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor Phillip Saenz Cruz Jr. for his many years
6 of work in the office of State Representative Richard Peña Raymond
7 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Cruz as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.